

MOTION BY MAYOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

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On October 12, 2008 the County responded to the Sesnon Fire that affected the unincorporated communities of Browns Canyon, Twin Lakes, and Indian Falls. The Sesnon Fire erupted from apparent downed transmission lines owned by and located on property belonging to the Southern California Gas Company. The event led to a Local Emergency Proclamation and State of Emergency Proclamation.

On September 30, 2009, the Southern California Gas Company filed an application (A.09-09-020) with the California Public Utilities Commission for the expansion of the injection capacity of the Aliso Canyon Natural Gas Storage Facility at 12801 Tampa Avenue in Northridge.

The proposed expansion requires necessary electrical modifications to the existing transmission lines, which currently provide electrical service to the field gathering plants. Southern California Edison has indicated that the existing transmission lines would not meet the future energy requirements of the expansion. To meet the increased demands, Southern California Edison is proposing to modify its existing two sub-transmission lines by re-conductoring, removing related poles and H-frames and installing tubular steel poles within the existing right-of-way.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Department of Public Works and the Fire Department to:

- Work with the California Public Utilities Commission to ensure that they will proactively reach out to all stakeholders regarding the construction and impacts of the project;
- Develop a long-term plan for maintenance, care and continuous inspection of the proposed transmission lines; and
- Develop an emergency response plan for Aliso Canyon in case an emergency should occur.

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